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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: AN-YU YEN ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/050,123

FILED: January 18, 2002

FOR: COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND DIGITAL  
ENCODING METHOD THEREOF

GROUP ART UNIT: 2634

EXAMINER: J. Perilla

ATTY. REFERENCE: YENA3003/BEU

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For: **Communication Device And Digital Encoding Method Thereof**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated July 1, 2005.

The Applicant elects Invention I, Claims 1-3, drawn to a communications device.

The election is without traverse, but the Applicant is submitting a divisional direction directed to Invention II, Claim 4.

Having thus complied with the restriction requirement made in the Official Action, early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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